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INDUSTRIALS ACTIVE AND THE MOVEMENT INDICATES ADVANCES.

Tobacco and Leather Trusts Lead the Week's Transactions-Local Trade More Satisfactory.

was easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4051/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88\2@4.8834 for demand and \$4.87%@4.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.89 and \$4.89\2@4.90; com-

mercial bills, \$4.87.

At New York on Saturday money on call

Bar silver, 66c; Mexican dollars, 52%c. At London bar silver was 30 3-16d per ounce. The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week were \$1,122,000 in gold and \$1,020,060 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$74,681; silver, \$16,418; dry goods,

\$2,543,520; general merchandise, \$5,880,210, The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease\$1,902.950 oans, increase 3,170,900 eie, increase 123,900 legal tenders, decrease 1,682,600

The banks now hold \$18,391,325 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule. The New York Financier said yesterday: "The statement of the associated banks of this city for the week ending Dec. 14 shows an unexpected expansion of \$3,170,900 in days as to a legitimate demand from mermovement of currency for the week netted the New York banks not less than \$2,500,000. This is probably counted in the statement. Against this should be placed the loss through the withdrawals of legal tenders for the gold shipments of the last part of last week, and the \$1,000,000 withdrawn during the current week. These losses have nearly offset the gain, but the statement

does not show it. The net cash loss is \$1,560,500. The specie item is slowly increasing, but this accumulation is not at the expense of the treasury, which is actually gaining gold from the banks of the country. The only inference is that the clearing-house banks are going to first sources for their specie, perhaps buying assay office receipts from the producers or bullion dealers. At any rate, they cannot be accused of helping themselves at the expense of the treasury. The gold holdings of the New York banks are still about \$14,000,000 less than the ighest total reported during this year.

Total sales of stock Saturday were 134,000 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 21,200; American Tobacco, 33,300; Bur-

ngton, 3,200; Chicago Gas, 15,700; Distilling, 600; Pacific Mail, 1,700; Reading 3,000; St. aul. 2,200; United States Leather, 4,000; States Leather preferred, 26,700; lation Saturday was, as usual, chiefly in the industrials. The movement in that roup was sharply upward, especially in lobacco, which advanced 4% per cent. to 6%. Leather preferred gained 2; Chicago

Gas, 1%, and Sugar, 1% per cent. The railway shares were but lightly dealt in, and the only changes of importance in that deances, \$331,827. At Cincinnati-Money, 4@6 per cent. Clearngs, \$2,181,057. partment were advances of 1½ per cent. in Baltimore & Ohio and of 1¼ per cent. each in Lake Erie & Western preferred and Minneapolis & St. Louis firsts preferred. Estimates of gold shipon Yuesday next, ranging \$4,000,000, caused a sagging tendency in the leading railway stocks, which con-tributed to an irregular closing. Up to a late hour the only definite news of probable gold engagements for Tuesday or but \$2,150,000. No gold has been ordered as yet. The longcounted for but \$2,150,000. No drawn-out rumors regarding the proposed contract between the Pacific Mail Steamship and Panama railroad companies were sed of to-day by the formal ratification of the agreement by the directors of the first mentioned company. The Panama rail-road directors had previously authorized the signature of their president. Mr. Huntington will sign on Monday. The industrials ilso constituted the greater part of the week's market, although a number of news developments bearing on the railway and neral list came to hand. Tobacco and Leather preferred were most noteworthy in the movement. The first, on the coninued unfavorable sentimental effect of the dividend episode and on reported fresh cuts in prices, dropped 4% per cent. to 63. At the low point insiders took back some stock

and rushed the shorts to cover on a rally 76%. The recovery was stimulated by nors of a probable compromise with the The preferred stock suffered a decline of 8% per cent., but eventually ral-lied to and closed at 100. Leather preferred, after a decline of 3 per cent. to 5914, was taken in hand and put up to 70 by inside interests. The news in general affecting the railway shares was mainly of an ening character, aside from the bable engagements of the precious metal early next week approximating \$4,000,000. The restoration of the dividend on Northwest common to a 5 per cent, an-

a notable event, reflecting

the belief of the powerful and conservative interests controlling the property that the outlook for business encouraged that action. The resumption of dividends on the preferred stock of the Denver & Rio @12; No. 1 prairie, \$9@11. Grande company after an interval of about two years, the ratification of the Pennsyl-vania railroad-Pacific steamship contract, and the regulation of the regular quarterly dividends on Manhattan Railway and West-Union telegraph stocks were also encouraging developments. Other bullish influences were the reports, as yet unconfirmed, of an impending consolidation of the gas interests in New York, resulting in an extreme ad-

vance in consolidated gas of 1314 per cent. to 1614, and the efforts to restrict the provill allow profitable rates to the producers. The serious attention of investors and speculators alike has been attracted to the affairs of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on account of persistent and circumstantial reports unfavorably affecting the credit of

reports unfavorably affecting the credit of that company. Vigorous but general denials by officials were ineffectual in preventing a decline in the price of the stock of 5%, per cent. The low point of 45% was the lowest price of the year, contrasting with a highest point of 66% on Sept. 9. The stock closed at a recovery of 2 per cent. from the lowest. The net results in the general market show irregularity with the general market show irregularity, with a slight preponderance of declines. Important changes aside from those noted are advances of 3½ per cent. in Manhattan: Long Island Traction. 2½ per cent.; New Jersey Central, 2½ per cent., and Michigan Central. 2 per cent. Illinois Steel is off 4 per cent. for the week. The aggregate sales were 1.182,200 shares.

Railway and miscellaneous bonds ruled active and higher, Saturday, on dealings amounting to \$882,000. Northern Pacific seconds were the features of the speculation, rising 3 per cent. The most important de-cline was in International & Great Northern seconds, 1½ per cent.
The trading in bonds during the week

was quite active, with the Reading issues contributing largely to the aggregate sales. The movement of prices was irregular early in the week, with a declining tendency. In the last half material appreciations occurred from the early low points. The more important changes are: Advances—Detroit Gas fives, 5, and Northern Pacific seconds, 3 per cent. Declines—Missouri Pacific collateral fives, 3½ per cent. The aggregate sales were \$7,821,000. Government bonds were active and high-er, on purchase of \$104,000. State securities re quiet, with transactions aggregating

Silver certificates ruled weak and lower, with sales of \$2,000. The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

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Central Pacific	* ****	****		16
Chesapeake & Ohio		****		174
Chicago & Alton		****		156
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C., B. & Q		83	821/2	821
C. & E. I. pref	* ****		****	100
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C., C., C. & St. L			****	401
Cotton Oil				18
Delaware & Hudson.	. 12914	12914	12914	1291

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 85/8
 84/8

 Reading
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 Rock Island
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 St. Paul
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 U. S. Express..... W., St. L. & P. pref... 18% 18½ 18% Wells-Fargo Express...... 89 831/4 U. S. Fours, reg....... U. S. Fours, coup..... S. Fours, new, reg.

Edison Gen. Elec..... 21

U. S. Fours, new, coup 121 MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado

WEEKLY REVIEW. "During the past week," Henry Clews says, "the industrials monopolized attention on the New York Stock Exchange, but as these are subject to special influences their fluctuations are no criterion for the dealings in railroad shares. The latter were general-tory condition of railroad affairs, for they are steadily improving, as testified by the larger number of roads reporting better earnings, but almost entirely because of the arrest of the speculative spirit due to the poor prospect of any adequate financia; legislation from this Congress. Investors the speculative existement of the post to the speculative exicitement of the past ten ity of a fresh outbreak of distrust in view. In the past ten ity of a fresh outbreak of distrust in view. In the leading shares are selling below. Many of the leading shares are selling below their intrinsic values, and bright business prospects warrant a rising market, but all such forces are just now held in check by this unsettling of confidence. Eventually the market must go higher, but until the financial outlook becomes clearer its course is uncertain, and we would advise profit

taking upon all fair rallies. "It is most unfortunate that, with such strong recuperative tendency as now exists, in almost every branch of business, every-thing should be thrown into uncertainty by conditions at the national capital which make legislation on certain vital questions almost impossible. The House and the adnimistration, representing the opposite poles in politics, can hardly be expected to agree on anything, and the Senate is so perversely constituted that it may be expected to disagree on whatever the House might adopt or the President sanction. In such a plight of impracticabilities, no legislation of mportance seems to be within reach, and he country must reman in uncertainty for fifteen months as to what is to be the policy of the country on the great financial issues of the day.'

Saturday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$14,971,000. Money on call steady at 5051/2 per cent.; on time, at par and 15c premium. Bankers' (London) sterling, \$4.88% and \$4.87%. At New York-Clearings, \$97,322,688; ances, \$6,673,489. At Boston-Clearings, \$16,890,000; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,292,227;

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Most Satisfactory Trade of Some Weeks, with Steady Prices. In several departments the trade of the week ending Dec. 14 was the most satisfactory of any week of the last eight. The dealers in fancy notions, hat and cap merchants and the boot and shoe and leather dealers all speak of trade having been more satisfactory. On Commission row more has been doing. Prices have fluctuated but litportant changes have been made in the dry goods quotations, and with the exception of sugars in the grocery market changes have been slight. The provision market has been declining for the last two months and all descriptions of hog products are in good request. The hide market is very much demoralized, yet prices can hardly go lower. The flour market is firm. Hay is much easier. Eggs and poultry are both in good request and prices firm at the revised quota-

tions of Saturday and an active market is The local grain market has been active the past week. Receipts of wheat light. demand active; receipts of corn large, request good, and all receipts readily taken at the quotations which have been given from day to day. Oats are dull, deman light and supply ampie. The week closed with track bids ruling as follows:
Wheat-No. 2 red, 644c; No. 3 red, 604c
614c; wagon wheat, 63c. Corn-No. 1 white, 26c; No. 2 white,

No. 3 white, 26c; No. 2 white mixed, 26c; No. 3 white mixed, 26c; No. 2 yellow, 26c; No. 3 yellow, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 26c; No. 3 mixed, 26c; ear corp. 2416c Oats-No. 2 white, 22c; new No. 3 white 21c; No. 3 mixed, 1914c; new No. 3 mixed Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13@14; No. 2, \$11.50

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 51/2c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 6c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per Butter-Choice country, 8@12c.

Eggs-Candled, shippers paying 20c.
Honey-New, \$15@18c per lb.
Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.
Wool-Medium washed, 14c; fine merino,
unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry
and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Game.

Ducks-\$2.26@2.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-saited Hides-No. 1, 51/2c; No. 4%c; No. 1 calf, 61/2c; No. 2 calf, 5c. Green Hides-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. calf. 514c: No. 2 calf. 4c. Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c. Tallow-No. 1, 3%c; No. 3, 3%c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 61/2c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 607c; mixed nuts,

Canned Goods. Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California 90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, 1.60@1.70; light \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90c@\$1; call mon, 1-pound, \$1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 80@85c.

Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and oke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$3.75; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, new, 15c. Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c.
Prunes—California, 5@10c per lb.
Currants—4½@5c per lb.
Peaches—Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb. alifornia, 10@12c; California fancy, 1214@ Raisins—Loose Muscatels. \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 61/489/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c. Drugs.

cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genume, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@18c; oil, castor, per gal., 96c@81; oil, bergamot, per lb., \$2.75; opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 35@40c; balsam, copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, \$@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 17@ 20c; turpentine, 32438c; glycerine, 176 20c; iodide potassium, 8343.16; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22

Oils-Linseed, 40@42c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter-strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 74c Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c Cumberland, Sc; Dwight Anchor, 81/2e; Fruit of the Loom, 81/2e; Farwell, 71/2e; Fitchville, 7e; Full Width, 6e; Gilt Edge, 51/2e; Gilded 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Lonsdale cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6¼c; Fen Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 94, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c.

Brown Sheetings Atlantic A 6¼c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 21c; Andr Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 51/2c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Carlisie, 40-inch, 71/2c; Dwight Star, 73/4c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls, J, 5c; Hill

Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Pepperell, E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's sta-ples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 5c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Co-

5¼c; Simpson's mournings, 5¼c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancy, 8½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Calcutta dress styles, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c.

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

Sugars-These are the prices at the rebooks of the equality plan for Indiana and other States furnished to salesman, from which will be deducted the local rate of freight from shipping point to point where sale is made; cut loaf, 5.25c; dominoes, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.87c; granulated, 4.62c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, 4.62c; extra fine granulated, 4.75c cubes, 4.87c; XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.87c; dlamond A, 4.62c; confectioners' A, 4.37c; Columbia A, 4.37c; Windsor A, 4.37c; Ridgewood A, 4.37c; Phoenix A, 4.31c; Empire A, 4.18c; Ideal ex. C, 4.12c; Windsor ex. 4c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4c; yellow ex. C, 3.94c; yellow C, 3.87c; yellow 3, 3.75c; yellow

4, 3.60c; yellow 5, 3.62c 4, 3.68c; yellow 5, 3.62c.

Coffee — Good, 19@20c; prime, 201/2@21c; strictly prime, 22@231/2c; fancy green and yellow, 241/2@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 33@331/2c; golden Rio, 251/2c; Bourbon Santos, 251/2c; Gilded Santos, 251/2c; prime Santos, 241/2c; Cottage blended, 221/2c; Capital blended, 211/2c; Pilot, 22c; Dukota 20c; Brazil 191/2c; Puriton 1.15 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 191/2c; Puritan, 1-lb pkgs. 21%c. Salt, in car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1.05@

Spices - Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 3/6-brls, \$8; 3/4-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; 3/4 brl, \$10; 3/4 brl, \$20; No. 1, cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; 3/6 brl, \$14.50; 3/4 brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Wooden ware-No. 1 tubs, \$666.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.2565.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.2564.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; Common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Shot—\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-61/207c for pressed bars. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo

lasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@ 1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; limas, California, 50054c per lb.
Twine-H mp. 12@18c per lb; wool,8 @10c flax. 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton Rice-Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4%@6%c.

Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c single strap, 44c;black bridle, per doz, \$700 75: fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 600 75c. French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c @\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2.

Leather.

Flour. Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades \$404.25; patent flour, \$4.2504.75; low grades. Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@ 2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2%c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 24@3c;

spring steel, 41/465c. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nalls, \$2.50 rate Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.50; painted, \$2.20.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average 614c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 63c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 614c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 614c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 614c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 614c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 614c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 614c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 63c; 9 to 10 lbs Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 10c; sec-Lard - Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 6%c

Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 74c; 16 lbs average, 74c. Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl. 200 lbs, \$12.50; rump pork, \$10. Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average 9%c; 16 lbs average, 10c; 12½ lbs average, 10½c; 10 lbs average, 10%c; block hams, 10½c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less, California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c; boneless hams, sugar-cured, 7½

Dry-salted Meats-Clear sides, about 50 t 60 lbs average, 5%c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 5%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; clear bellies 20 to 30 lbs average, 51/2c; 16 to 18 lbs averave, 55/3c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 55/3c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 54/3c. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cranberries, \$3 per box; \$8 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3.50 per box; \$9.50 per brl. Cabbage-\$1 per brl; sauer kraut, \$4 per Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c

choice, \$3.50 per box fancy lemons, \$4.50. Apples Common, \$1.25@1.75 per brl; choice \$2.25 per brl; choice eating apples, \$2.50@3. Oranges—Jamaica, \$9@9.50 per brl. Oranges—Jamaica, \$999.50 per ori.
Onions—50@60c per bu.
Potatoes—30@35c per bu.
Celery—20@30c per bunch.
Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7 per keg.
Sweet Potatoes—Kentucky, \$2.50 per bri.
Cobden's \$3 per bri; Eastern Jerseys, \$4.50

Chestnuts—Per bu, \$4. Cider—New, \$4 per brl; \$2.25 per half brl. Cocoanuts—50c per doz.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$4,65@4.85 prime, \$4.50@4.65; English, choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14-lb, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb, \$1.85@2.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50 IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@ 10; block tin, in pigs, 19e; in bars, 20e. Iron -27 B iron, \$3.20; C iron, 31/2c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@61/20 Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

Some of Ingersoll's Errors. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

I was glad your issue of Dec. 11 gave so full a report of Colonel Ingersoll's lecture. "The Foundations of Faith," on the evening previous, as it enabled some who were not present to see how very little the lecturer knew of his subject. Allow me to notice just two or three points.

As reported, in his opening sentence, Mr. Ingersoll said that "the geologists demonstrated that the author of Genesis was mistaken as to the age of the world, and that the story of the universe having been created in six days, about six thousand years ago, could not be true." In this conclusion Mr. Ingersoil is the one mis-Alcohol, \$2.5162.65; asafetida, 30635c; alum, taken, the geologists having demonstrated no such thing, as they are in harmony chloroform, 6065c; copperas, bris, 45650c; with the author of Genesis. The state-

ment of the Bible is: "In the beginning God created heaven and earth; and the earth was without form and void, and darkness covered the face of the deep. We have no means of knowing how far was done; it is enough for us to know that the earth in its unnnished, chaotic condition continued its regular course through space during many thousands or millions of years, until finally the Almighty, by his great creative power, did, in six days, fit it for the home of intelligent beings, placed man upon it and gave him dominion over it. There is here no room for anything but harmony, as it gives the scientists the widest latitude for exercising their imagin-

One other point, only, I wish to notice, because it betrays in Mr. Ingersoll dense ignorance of common historical facts or that he willfully misrepresented them for the sake of making a point. He asks: "When was Christ born? Luke says that it took place when Cyrenius was Governor. Cyrenius was not appointed Governor until ten years after the death of Herod, and the taxing could not have taken place until ten years after the alleged birth of Christ," and more to the same effect. Mr. Ingersoll has read Gibbon's Rome knows that Cyrenius was Governor of Syria, having jurisdiction over a portion of Palestine, at the time Herod was King of Judea, and both were in power at the time of the great taxing, which took place by order of Augustus Caesar at the very time stated by Luke. Augustus Caesar died in August, A. D. 14, three years later than Mr. Ingersoll says the taxing took

Further, instead of there being so great a discrepancy between Matthew and Luke, both are in perfect harmony. The former says that after the departure of the wise Galilee. But there is nothing in Matthew's account which contradicts the statement of Luke that Jesus was taken to Jerusalem and presented in the temple. The fact is, the Bible was not written to give details, to gratify mere curlosity. Any person who will read it carefully may see that there is the most perfect harmony in all its statements. No one need be de-

> Indianapolis, Dec. 14. INSURANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

on their own account.

ceived by such gross mistatements of facts of history as those of Mr. Ingersoll if they will take the trouble to do a little reading

The Northern of London has added \$350,000 to the funds deposited with its United States

Herbert L. Griggs, of the firm of Baring, Magoun & Co., bankers, succeeds the late William Libbey as trustee in the United States of the Sun insurance office, of Lon-

The trial of Lewis Gordon, a Walkerstreet shirt manufacturer, accused of arson, is till in progress in New York, the principal witness being Samuel Milch, a selfconfessed accomplice of the defendant.

W. O. Taylor has been appointed agent at St. Louis of the United States Casualty Company, of New York, succeeding J. C Barrows. Mr. Taylor formerly represented the Standard Life and Accident of Detroit The blg English fire insurance companies

are cutting rates in Philadelphia on buildings occupied as dwellings or as small stores and dwellings combined, to 15 cents for five years, and a lively rate war with the local companies is the result. The People's Life Insurance Company, of New York, has re-elected J. C. Hatie as president and H. T. Ambrose as vice presi-

dent. A. J. Wise was chosen secretary and treasurer, in place of James W. Durbrow, who declined re-election. Insurance Commissioner Hahn, of Ohio, has been in New York, examining the Mutual Lloyds for admission to Ohio. The Traders', Mercantile, Manufacturers', American, Great Western and New Jersey State will be examined when he has finished with

The new officers of the Philadelphia Association of Life Underwriters are Frank Read, of the National Life, president; Richard Fisher, Washington Life, first vice president; William M. Scott, Provident Life, second vice president, and William G. Carroll, Connecticut General, third vice presi-

The resignation of James T. Howes as second assistant manager of the United States branch of the Caledonian Insurance Company of Edinburgh, to take effect on the 31st inst., has been accepted. Mr. Howes on Jan. 1 will assume the position of special agent of the Fire Association of Philadel-phia for New York State.

The recent big fire in New York, by which two bank buildings were burned on opposite corners of Bleecker street, has led the Chamber of Commerce to pass a resolution directing its committee on internal trade to inquire into the advisability of recommending legislation which will operate to limit the height of buildings on narrow streets. General Manager H. E. Wilson, of the Northern Assurance, of London, is in New York, and has selected a New England manager to succeed Howard S. Wheelock. The New England department will be placed under Manager George W. Babb, jr., at the New York office. Mr. Babb already has

the New York and Southern departments. The change will take place Jan. 1. The Hyams brothers, who were on trial at Toronto last week for the murder of William C. Wells to obtain \$30,000 insurance on his life, which had been assigned to them, were acquitted by the jury. The evidence against them was wholly circumstantial. They were immediately rearrested on a charge of conspiring to murder Mrs. Harry Hyams, the insured wife of one of

them, for the insurance money. As a result of the investigation of the Bay State Beneficiary Association, of Boston, made by the insurance departments of five States, a deficit of \$70,821 has been found as between assets and contingent mortuary liabilities. An immediate extra call to meet the deficit has been recommended. On Oct. 15 last there were 18,992 certificates in force, representing \$47,894,300, a gain over the pre-vious year of 1,980 certificates, or \$1,783,125. Edward H. Costigan, of Buffalo, N. Y., has prought a damage suit for \$10,000 against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and its Buffalo agents. He was formerly an agent and collector in the company's service at Buffalo, but was arrested on the charge of misappropriating a small sum. The Police Court held him to the grand jury, but that body refused to indict him, and now he charges that the arrest was made with the object of injuring his repu-

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia last week Judge Acheson filed an opinion affirming the verdict in the Circuit Court returned last April against A. Howard Ritter, executor of the estate of William H. Runk, who committed sulcide in 1892. The suit was brought against the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, to recover \$75,000 insurance on Runk's life. The court said that the questions were whether Runk was sane when he committed suicide, and whether he intended to commit suicide when he took out the policy for \$75,000. That the man was sane was shown by the specific directions made on the day of his death or the day before. Then the question was as to whether the policy was taken out with fraudulen; intent

This view was taken by the trial jury, and is sustained by the Appellate Court. A petition to the Chancellor of the German empire for the readmission of the Mutual Life of New York to Prussia is being circulated among German business men in New York. In his annual message to Congress President Cleveland makes the following allusion to the attitude of the Prussian government toward American life insurance companies: "Our great insurance companies, for example, having built up a vast business abroad and invested a large share of their gains in foreign countries, in compliance with the local laws and regulations then existing, now find themselves within a narowing circle of onerous and unforeseen conditions, and are confronted by the necessity of retirement from a field thus made unprofitable. If, indeed, they are not summarily expelled, as some of them have lately been from Prussia. It is not to be forgotten that international trade cannot be one-sided. Its currents are alternating and its movements should be honestly reciprocal. Without this it almost necessarily degenerates into a device to gain advantage or a contrivance to secure benefits with only the semblance of a return. In our dealings with other nations we ought to be openhanded and scrupulously fair. This should be our policy as a producing Nation, and it plainly becomes us as a people who love generosity and the moral aspects of national good faith and reciprocal forbearance. These considerations should not, however, constrain us to submit to unfair discrimination nor to silently acquiesce in vexatious hindrances to the enjoyment of our share of the legitimate advantages of proper trade

He Had Been There.

To an Arizona man who was booming the Territory's climate as a claim to statehood Speaker Reed said: "Tut, tut, man! I have been to Fort Yuma, and I know your cli-mate. When a bad man dies down there ne does not notice the transition." Illustration shows how hard it is for the Speaker to correct his weakness for saying smart things.

Or the Gas Trust. Kansas City Journal. The trouble with Christmas is that the coal trust always gets here first.

GRAIN STILL FALLING

back in the distant ages this great work TRADERS TALKING OF MAY CORN AT 26C AND OATS AT 15C.

> Wheat Had a Few Friends, Whose Covering Purchases Prevented a Heavy Decline.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Prices of grain took another tumble to-day. Compared with yesterday's closing prices the May delivery of wheat is 1/2c lower, corn 1/3c and oats %c lower. Corn and oats appeared to have no bottom. Traders talk 26c for my corn and 15c for oats, Wheat did r entirely bereft of friends. T. overing purchases by shorts in provisions caused comparative strength and some advance in

Weakness was still the prevailing feel-

ing when the wheat market opened and it did not change materially all day. It was expected that last week's decrease in the visible instead of the heavy increase which had been looked for would all be explained on Monday next by an increase of 2,000,000 bu or over for the present week. It was contended that nineteen cargoes of wheat were on Saturday last still in the holds of the vessels in Buffalo harbor which had been counted out of the visible last week because the railroad company there had the orders to forward it and that a large proportion of that would reappear this week at seaboard points. It was claimed that with an increase for the week as expected at Minneapolis and Duluth of 2,-200,000 bushels and a probable increase of 1,000,000 bushels at New York there could not be otherwise than over 2,000,000 bushels net increase in the visible. It was pointed out, however, that arguing from just such premises a week ago the trade went far astray. There was nothing disturbing in the routine news, but under selling led by Line the price tended downward from start to finish. May sold early at 60%c and was being maintained with apparent difficulty at 60c as the session was drawing to a

Corn receivers to-day received liberal responses to the offers they wired to dealers in the country yesterday, and the prospective heavier receipts thus indicated seemed ago, when the price of May corn was 481/6c, the stock here was 1,600,000 bu, and the price now is 20c per bu less. The exports for the week were 2,391,000 bu, or more than 2,000,000 bu in excess of the week's shipments a year ago. The day's receipts were 525 cars, and 600 are expected on Monday. May corn was especially weak, and declined %c per bu. December lost %c and January %c.

There was a heavy trade in the oats market, and the session from beginning to end was very active. During the early part of the day the feeling was comparatively firm. Buying was good, and all offerings taken up readily. Later, however, the weakness in wheat, together with increased offerings, caused a decline, and the record for thirtythree years was broken by May selling at 19c. Yesterday 19%c was the closing price. To-day, 19c. The cash market was also weak. Receipts exceeded yesterday's esti-

Provisions showed a little strength, be cause the day's run of hogs was 16,000 head, instead of 22,000, as estimated. Perhaps the principal cause of the moderating advances was that John Cudahy and some other shorts thought well of covering. Compared with yesetrday's closing prices, May pork is 71/2c higher, lard and ribs each .05c up. Estimated receipts for Monday-Wheat, 202 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 242 cars; hogs, 42,000 head. For the entire week 225,000 hogs

are expected to arrive. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Closest. est. Wheat-Dec Jan May Corn-Dec ***** -Dec \$8.471/2 8.821/2 8.90 -Dec 5.30 Lard-Jan 4.27½ May 4.50 Cash quotations were as follows: not quoted. No. 2 spring wheat, 561/4/2 No. 3 spring wheat, 55/257c; No. 2 red.

61½c. No. 2 corn, 25¼c. No. 2 red, 59¾@ 61½c. No. 2 corn, 25¼c. No. 2 oats, 17c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 18¾@20¼c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 17¾@19½c. No. 2 rye, 34½c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 23@36c; No. 4, f. o. b., 22@ 26c. No. 1 flaxseed, 94@94¼c; prime the 22@ 3, f. o. b., 23@36c; No. 4, f. o. b., 22@ 26c. No. 1 flaxseed, 94@94½c; prime timothy seed, \$3.55@3.60. Mess pork, per brl, \$7.871/20 8. Lard, 5.274c. Short-rib sides (loose), 4.30c asked; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), @4%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 4%@4%c Whisky, distillers' finished goods, \$1.22. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 77,000 bu; corn, 291,000 bu; oats, 241,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 50,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 740,000 bu; corn, 104,000 bu; oats, 204,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial MetropoMs. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Flour-Receipts 43,000 bris; exports, 26,700 bris. Market dul and weak with wheat. Minnesota patents, perfine, \$2.50@2.75. Buckwheat flour dull. Pigs 2.50@3.40 Buckwheat quiet at 411/2/042c. Corn meal quiet. Rye nominal. Barley and barley malt nominal.

Wheat-Receipts, 94,400 bu; exports, 16,000 bu. Spots weaker. No. 1 hard, 671/2c. Options opened lower under easy cables and small weekly exports and declined later under considerable local pressure and sympathy with corn, closing at 14614c net loss. May, 674c; closed at 67c; December closed at

Corn-Receipts, 198,900 bu; exports, 16,100 bu. Spots weaker. No. 2, 33%c; steamer mixed, 334c. Options opened easy and de- the present time and no improvement is clined under prospects of a large movement generally expected until after the Christ-lower. May, 241/2024%c; closed at 241/2c; December, closed at 22%c. Hay firm. Shipping, 70@80c. Hops weak Leather steady. Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy weights, 22c; acid, 21%

Beef dull. Family, \$10@12; beef hams, \$1 @16. Cut meats steady. Lard firmer. West-ern steam closed at 5.50c, nominal; Decem-ber, 5.524c, nominal. Pork dull. Family, Tallow quiet. Cotton-seed oil dull. Prime

crude, 25@26c; butter grades, 31@32c; prime summer yellow, 29c. Coffee-Options opened dull at unchanged prices to 5 points decline; ruled inactive and featureless on indifferent cables and slack spot demand; closed quiet at 5 points lower spot demand; closed quiet at 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Sales, 2,000 bags. March, 13.55c; May, 13.00c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 14½c; mild dull; Cordova, 18@ 18½c. Rlo—Flat, No. 7, 14c. \$750. Exchange, 95-16d. Receipts, 8,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 2,000 bags; for Europe, 8,000 bags; stock, 218,000 bags. Warehouse delivering from New York yesterday, 6,502 bags. eries from New York yesterday, 6,502 bags New York stock to-day, 230,310 bags; United States stock, 303,041 bags; affoat for the United States, 230,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 533,941 bags, against 530,943 bags last year. Sugar-Raw firm. Fair refining, 31/431/4c

centrifugal (96 test), 3½@35%c. Refined quiet. Standard A, 4½c; cut loaf, 5¼c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c. Rice steady. Molasses quiet. New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 29@36c.

Baltimore and Other Points.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia,

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Flour dull and steady; patent, \$3.30@3.45; extra fancy, \$3.10@3.20; fancy, \$2.85@3; choice, \$2.60@2.75. Wheat—Unfavorable cables and large receipts caused a decline in the market, which closed Wellic under yesterday for futures. Spot dull and lower. No. 2 red, cash, 64c; December, 56c; May, 60%c. Corn opened steady but weakened on heavy receipts and closed %9%c under yesterday; spot lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 24c; December, 23%c; January, 23%c; May, 19%c. Oats—Spot and futures dull and lower; No. 2, cash and December, 17%c; May, 19%c. Rye lower at 33c. Barley steady. Corn meal steady. Bran easier; salable at 47c, east track, for sacked. Flaxseed firm at 90c. Timothy, \$3@3.50. Hay steady. Butter steady. Eggs higher, at 18½c, loss off. Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork firmer; standard mess, jobbing, \$8.12½. Lard higher; prime steam, 5.10c; choice, 5.17½c. Bacon—19. Boxed shoulders, 5.20c; longs, 5.25c; ribs,

5.25c; shorts, 5.3714c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.6214c; longs, 4.50c; ribs, 4.6214c; shorts, 4.75c. Receipts—Flour, 5.000 bris; wheat, 87,000 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 10,-000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; eats, 6,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14:-Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; spot and month, Wheat dull and lower; spot and month, 654,665%c; May, 654,668%c; steamer No. 2 red, 624,662%c. Receipts, 9,257. Southern wheat, on grade, 62,665c. Corn easy; spot, month, year and January, 32%,632%c; steamer mixed, 324,632%c. Receipts, 73,605 bu; Southern white corn, 31%,633c. Oats weak; No. 2 white Western, 244,625c. Receipts, 700 bu. Rye steady; No. 2 Western, 456,47c. Receipts, 1442. Hay firm on hetter 46@47c. Receipts, 1,443. Hay firm on better grades; choice timothy, \$15,50@16. Grain freights dull; inclined to be easy and unchanged. Butter, eggs and cheese firm and

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.-Wheat lower and weak. No. 2, cash and December, 654c; May, 67%c. Corn steady. No. 2 mixed, 27%c; No. 3 mixed, 26%c; May, 29c. Oats quiet, No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye dull. No. 2, cash, 38c. Clover seed dull and steady. Prime, cash and December, \$4.40. Receipts

-Wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 47,000 bu; clover
seed, 578 bags. Shipments-Flour, 2,500 brls;
wheat 7,000 bu; corn, 32,500 bu; clover seed,

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Flour easier. Wheat quiet. No. 2 red, 67@67%c. Receipts, 8,000 bu; shipments, 2,400 bu. Corn easy. No. 2 mixed, 28c. Oats easy. No. 2 mixed, 20c. Rye weak. No. 2, 40c. Provisions steady. Lard. 5.10c. Bulk meats, 4.50c. Bacon, 5.50c. Whisky quiet. Sales, 574 brls, at \$1.22. Butter quiet. Sugar steady. Eggs steady at 18c. Cheese steady. DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Wheat dull. No. 1 white, 66c; No. 2 red, 65%c; May, 67%c. Corn—No. 2, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 21c; No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye—No. 2, 38%c. Clover seed, 34.40. Receipts—Wheat, 6,800 bu; corn, 19,200 bu; oats, 4,500 bu.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Butter-Receipts, 3,192 packages. Market firm. Creamery, Western, 16@27c; Western dairy, 11@19c; Elgins, 27c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,486 packages. State, large, 71/2010c; small, 73/20104c; part skims, 34/20c; full skims, 2/20c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,187 packages. Market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 24@28c; Western, 21@24c; Southern, 21@23c. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-On the Produce Ex-

change to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 19@26c; dairy, 12@22c. Cheese quiet at 8%@91/2c. Eggs firm at 201/2@21c. NEW YORK. Dec. 14.-Cotton-Middling middling gulf, 8 13-16c; uplands, 83-16c; sales, 152 bales. Dry Goods.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 14.-The print cloth market has not improved during the week, but fallen off. The quotation is quiet at tive heavier receipts thus indicated seemed to set every one to selling who wished to earn a dollar out of the article. Although the stocks here are only 700,000 bu, and only the stocks here are only 700,000 bu, and only prospects are for 3c flat. The few regular prospects are for 3c flat. The few regular calling the cashier, who was a personal pieces sold were all contracts at 3 1-16c for delivery in small lots. The odds sold were on a basis of 31-16c and the present tendency is for a still lower basis. The sales of odds kept the total sales up to a very fair total, but there was a material increase in the stock particularly of regulars and this stock is now in a condi tion to be somewhat felt in the trading. The contracts placed run through December, January and March.

> NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.-Cotton steady. Middling, 8%c; low middling, 81%c; good or-dinary, 7%c. Net receipts, 12,768 bales; gross receipts, 13,528 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,274 bales; sales, 1,400 bales; stock, 367,454

> MEMPHIS, Dec. 14.—Cotton steady. Middling, 8%c. Receipts, 2,796 bales; ship-ments, 1,506 bales; sales, 20,000 bales; stock, 151,631 bales.

OIL CITY, Dec. 14.—Pennsylvania credit balances, \$1.50. Certificates, January delivery, opened at \$1.51½; highest, \$1.51½; lowest, \$1.51½; closed at \$1.51½. Sales, 2,000 brls; clearances, 30,000 brls; shipments, 56,067 brls; runs, 26,582 brls. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Petroleum quiet; United closed \$1.51% bid. Rosin steady. Spirits of turpentine quiet.

Metals. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 14.-Lead dull and deressed; sellers taking 3c, with no demand; ater in session sales reported at from 3c to 3.05c. Spelter offered at 3.20c. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Pig iron quiet. Copper steady; brokers', 10½c. Lead firm; brokers', 3.15c. Tin plates quiet.

Wool. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Wool quiet; do mestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled, 19@26c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Quiet-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Dull. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.-Cattle-Receipts light; shipments light. There

were but few fresh arrivals. The market was very quiet, with no material change Shippers, medium to good. 3.50@3.90
Shippers, common to fair. 2.75@3.25
Feeders, good to choice. 3.20@3.50 Stockers, common to good...... 2.50@3.00 Cows, good to choice...... 2.50@3.00 Veals, good to choice...... 4.75@6.75 Veals, common to medium....... 3.50@4.25 Bulls, good to choice........... 2.50@3.00 mils, common to medium...... 1.75@2.25

Hogs-Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 1,500. The market opened active and prices generally strong to 5c higher. All sold in good season and the market closed steady at the advance, packers and shippers buying. Packing and shipping\$3.50@3.57\4

ments light. There was but little doing for want of stock. The market was about as previously quoted on good grades. Sheep, common thin 1.50@2.10

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The few cattle of-fered on the market to-day were easily sold, prices ruling unchanged. Cattle, hogs and sheep are seiling at very low prices at mas holidays, the cheapness of poultry tending to restrict the consumption of beef, mutton and hog meats. Choice feeders are selling around \$3.50, while, choice fed beeves sell at \$4.04.25 and extremely few prime matured cattle go as high as \$4.50. Fed Texans are beginning to arrive more freely and sell at \$2.90@3.65. freely and sell at \$2.90@3.65.

Hogs—Only about 18,500 hogs were offered on the market to-day, including fresh receipts of 16,000 head, or 10,500 less than arrived last Saturday. There was a good demand from Chicago packers, and Eastern shippers took a few choice droves, prices ruling a little stronger, but scarcely quotably higher than on yesterday. The penswere generally cleaned at an early hour, hogs selling chiefly around \$3.50. The range was very parrow, with common to prime was very narrow, with common to prime droves selling at \$3.40@3.60, mainly at \$3.50 Sheep-Only about 2,500 head arrived to-day, and the supply was closed out at un-changed prices. The call is mostly for heavy, fat sheep and lambs. Most of the sheep sold at \$203.15. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 14.-Cattle-Re-

celpts about four cars; market steady and firm for the week with about all the offerings sold and the prospects for the coming week fairly good. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 38 cars; market slow and easy. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4.50@4.70; Canada lambs, fair to prime, \$4.25@4.70. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3.50@3.60; culls and common sheep, \$1.25@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, same as yesterday; market fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3.65@3.70; stags, common to choice, \$2.50@ 3. Pigs, common to fair, \$3.40@3.65. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, 1,900. Market nominally steady; usual Saturday half holiday made small market. Texas steers, \$2.75@3.45; Texas cows, \$2@2.50; beef steers, \$3@4.40; na-tive cows, \$1.50@3; stockers and feeders,

\$2.65@6.60; bulls, \$2@3

Hogs-Receipts, 6,600; shipments none, Market steady; bulk of sales at \$3.35@3.40; heavies, \$3@3.45; packers, \$3.35@3.45; mixed, \$3.30@3.35; lights, \$3.20@3.40; Yorkers, \$3.30@ 3.40; pigs, \$3@3.35. Sheep and lambs-Lambs, \$294.25; muttons, \$296.25. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Market slow; extra shipping, \$3.75@4; best butchers, \$3.40@3.65; feeders, \$3@3.40; stockers, \$1.50

Hogs-Market firm and 5c higher. Choice packing and butchers, \$3.50; fair to good packing, \$3.50; good to extra light, \$3.50; Sheep and Lambs-Market unchanged. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.-Cattle-Receipts, 500 Shipping beeves range \$3.25@4.25; dressed beef grades, \$3@4; light steers, \$2.50@3; stockers and feeders, \$1.85@3.40; cows and helfers, \$1.75@3; Texas steers, \$2.40@3.75, for grass and fed cattle; cows, \$1.75@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 1,000.

Market 5 cents higher on small heavy, \$3.25@3.55; mixed, \$3.25@3.50; Market firm. Natives, \$2.40@3.25; \$2.75@4; Southern sheep, \$2.25@3.19. EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 14.-Cattle steady: prime, \$4.15@4.30; good butchers, \$2.60@3.50 bulls, cows and stags, \$1.50@3. Hogs-Market firm; prime light, \$2.60@ 3.65; medium grades, \$3.60@3.65; heavy hogs, \$3.50@3.55; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.40@ 3.50; roughs, \$2.75@3.12%. Sheep-Market slow at unchanged prices. CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Cattle steady at \$2.2604.25. Receipts none; shipments none. Hogs dull at \$305.60. Receipts, 280; shipments, 4,800. Sheep easy at \$160.50. Receipts, 400; shipments, 400. Lambs steady at \$2.7564.25.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eight Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$16,831.25. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana. for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 14, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstractor of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86

East Market street. Henry Whitinger to Poesley Jen-Robert G. Harseim to Nancy Bash, part of lot 4, square North Park addition Brazillin M. Blount to Mary J. Brown, part of lot 19, Irvington. Charles A. Olcott to Charles M.

Transfers, 8; consideration\$16,831.25 Got 80 Per Cent. of His Debt.

New York Tribune. A story is told about one of Sam Allerton's experiences with a check. In the old days when Allerton tended personally to his business, a Chicago man owed him \$1,000. Allerton went and asked him for the payment. He said "Certainly," and gave a check for the amount. This startled Allergiven. Allerton knew that if he pre it the check would be returned t marked "No good." So he though matter over and then quietly went and de-posited \$200 to the account of his debtor, presented the check and walked off with

the \$800 and his additional \$200.

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